Report and Accounts (1997-98) of Mineral Exploration Corpn. Ltd. Nagpur and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twenty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited, Nagpur, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-1930/98]

Reports and Accounts (1997-98) of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd. various Corporations and Ltd. Companies and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL): Sir, I lay on the Table—

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2275/98]

(ii) (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Leather Corporation Limited, Agra, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2021/98]

(iii) (a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Instruments Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2022/98]

(iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Andrew Yule and Company Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2020/98]

(v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2023/98]

(vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Cycle Corporation of India Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts

and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2278/98]

(vii) (a) Twenty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Scooters India Limited, Lucknow, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2280/98]

(viii) (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, Ranchi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2277/98]

(ix) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Sambhar Salts Limited, Jaipur, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2281/98]

(x) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Limited, Durgapur, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2284/98]

(xi) (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Salts Limited, Jaipur, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2279/98]

(xii) (a) Twenty-eight Annual Report and Accounts of the Engineering Projects (India) Limited, Ranchi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2019/98]

(xiii) (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rehabilitation Industries Corporation Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2018/98]

(xiv) (a) Fifty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Praga Tools Limited, Secunderabad, for the year 1996-97, together with the

Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) (xiv) above. [Placed in Library. *See* no. LT-2283/98]

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Leaders and Chief Whips of Recognised Parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Bill, 1998

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Leaders and Chief Whips of Recognised Parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Bill, 1998, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 18th December, 1998."

Sir, I lay the Bill on the Table.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE (Maharashtra): Sir, I present the Hundred and Twenty-third Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation on I.D.B.I. (Employees Provident Fund) Regulation, 1981, O.I.D. Rules, 1975, Railway Claims Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1989, N.D.D.B. Officers (Conduct, Discipline and Appeal) Regulations, 1988 and the L.P.G. (Regulation of Supply and Distribution), Order, 1993.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I present the Fourty-sixth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Government Assurances on assurances pertaining to (i) Law of Protect Agricultural Labourers, and (ii) Amendments in the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RALATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SHRI ASHOK MITRA (West Bengal): Sir, I present the Thirty-seventh Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce on Powerloom, Handloom and Handicrafts sectors.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RALATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Third Report of the Standing Comittee on Defence on 'Upgradation and Modernisation of Naval Fleet'.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RALATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT (Rajasthan): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Urban and Rural Development on the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Repeal Bill, 1998.